<u>REMARKS</u>

The Examiner has objected to the Abstract and Fig. 1, and has rejected claims 1-9. In this response, Applicants have provided amendments to the Abstract and a replacement drawing sheet addressing the Examiner's objections. The replacement drawing adds the term "(Prior Art)" to Fig. 1. Additionally, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-9 and have added claims 10-20. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 10-20 as presented herein place the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicants request consideration and allowance of these claims.

Applicants respectfully invite Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the number provided below if Examiner believes it will help expedite furtherance of this application.

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